BOMBAY ACT No. III OF 1915.[1]

[THE BOMBAY DECENTRALIZATION ACT, 1915.]

[*15th June 1915.*]

Repealed in part by Bom. 7 of 1920;
" " " " " 3 of 1937.

An Act to decentralize and otherwise to facilitate the administration of certain enactments in force in the Presidency of Bombay.

WHEREAS it is expedient to decentralize and otherwise to facilitate the administration of certain enactments in force in the Presidency of Bombay;

AND WHEREAS the previous sanction of the Governor General required by section 5 of the [2]Indian Councils Act, 1892, has been obtained for the passing of this Act; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Bombay Decentralization Act, 1915. Short title.

2. The enactments specified in the third columns of the Schedules I and II are hereby amended to the extent and in the manner specified in the fourth columns thereof. Amendments of certain enactments.

3. Any appointment, notification, order, scheme, rule, form or bye law made or issued by an authority for the making or issuing of which a new authority is substituted by or under this Act shall, unless inconsistent with this Act, be deemed to have been made or issued by such new authority unless and until superseded by appointment, notification, scheme, rule, form or bye-law made or issued by such new authority. Saving of orders, etc., issued by previous authorities.

SCHEDULE I.

[*The amendments made by Schedule I have been incorporated in the principal Acts.*]

SCHEDULE II.

[*Rep. by Act 3 of 1937, schedule.*]

[1] For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see Bombay Government Gazette*, 1914, Part VII, page 1066; for Report of Select Committee, *see ibid.*, 1915, Part VII, page 97; and for Proceedings in Council, *see ibid.*, 1915, Part VII, pages 84 and 245.

[2] *See* now the Government of India Act, 1935.